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SUBJECT:POSSIBLE USG ACTION IN SUPPORT OF BRAZILIAN HUMAN
RIGHTS COALITION

REFERENCE: (A) BRASILIA 2852, (B) RECIFE 0098 AND PREVIOUS

WE NOTE POSSIBILITY THAT OPPOSITION PARTY WILL NOMINATE ITS
OWN GENERAL OFFICER CANDIDATE WHO WILL ADOPT A PLATFORM TO
ACCELERATE OPENING OF THE POLITICAL SYSTEM BEYOND WHICH THE
GOB SEEMS WILLING TO GO AT THIS TIME. WE FURTHER NOTE THE
ANNOUNCEMENT BY PORTELLA OF THE OUTLINES OF THE GOVERNMENT
PROGRAM FOR POLITICAL OPENING. GIVEN THESE DEVELOPMENTS
AND THE REPORTED GROWING POPULAR MOVEMENT FOR SOME FORM OF
AMNESTY AND RETURN TO THE RULE OF LAW, ARE THERE ADDITIONAL
STEPS, BEYOND THOSE PROPOSED IN REF A, WHICH WE SHOULD BE
TAKING TO ACCELERATE THIS PROCESS AT THIS TIME? VANCE

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